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Viewing cable 09BOGOTA2962, UK INSTITUTE TO PUBLISH CONTENTS OF FARC LAPTOPS

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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Discussing cables

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09BOGOTA2962	2009-09-16 14:49	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bogota

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SUBJECT: UK INSTITUTE TO PUBLISH CONTENTS OF FARC LAPTOPS

Classified By: Political Counselor Mark Wells, Reasons 1.4 (b and d)

¶1. (C) Vice Minister of Defense Sergio Jaramillo told us on September 10 that the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London plans to publish the contents of the hard drives belonging to deceased Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) Secretariat member Raul Reyes. The laptops and hard drives were recovered by the Colombian military following the March 1, 2008 cross-border raid on the Reyes camp in Ecuador.

¶2. (C) Jaramillo noted that IISS originally sent analysts to Colombia to study the data in August 2008, but the project was subsequently delayed. He said IISS plans to publish the results of their study in two phases: an academic analysis of the information followed by the posting of a searchable archive. He lamented the project has been delayed by eight months, but noted that phase one should be ready by the end of this year. Jaramillo said he secured private funding for the project in order avoid any connection with the Government of Colombia.

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